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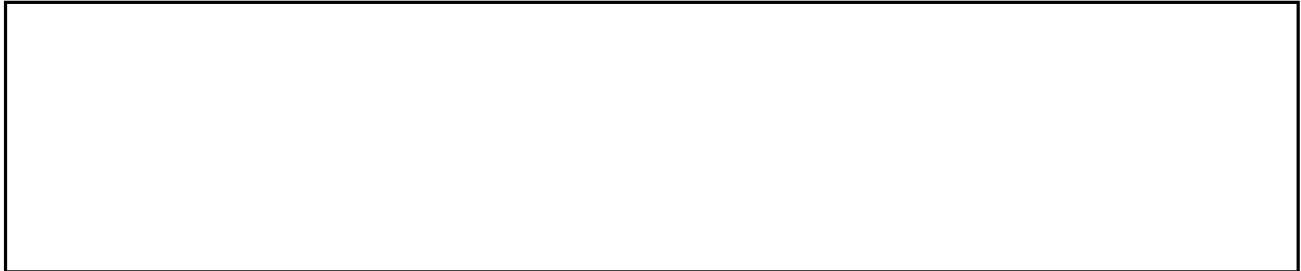
1. The Director has indicated to DD/S that steps should be taken to attempt to secure clearance for the proposed CIA legislation. To that end the subject was discussed by Col. White, Mr. Houston and Mr. Reynolds with Mr. Macy of the Bureau of the Budget on an informal basis to acquaint him with the CIA proposals. Mr. Macy suggested that before CIA makes a formal submission to the Bureau of the Budget it would be advisable to discuss our proposals with Mr. Winslow, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and in the latter's capacity as Personnel Advisor to the President. I, therefore, discussed these proposals with Mr. Winslow, accompanied by [] the Deputy Personnel Director, and [] of the Personnel Office. Mr. Winslow saw no basic over-all objections to our legislative proposals, but requested a few days to have them reviewed by some of his staff experts prior to our formal submission to the Bureau of the Budget. We have, therefore, left a copy with Mr. Winslow for his consideration. In the course of our conversation Mr. Winslow stated that the Administration was thinking of the possibility of reducing the accumulation for ^{annual} home leave for overseas personnel from 45 to 30 days provided the statutory home leave bill is passed by the Congress. The purpose of this reduction would be to force overseas personnel to take their regular leave as it arises, utilizing the statutory home leave for use upon their return to the United States. The Administration is also considering the possibility of legislation for health and medical services for the families of overseas personnel in draft legislation presently being studied in the Commission.

2. [] of the State Department intelligence area, has written AD/OCR stating that they have been informed that CIA has been debriefing each member of Congress upon his return from the USSR, and the Department's Eastern European Office is interested in securing copies of such debriefings as well as the debriefings of Congressional visitors to Eastern European countries. [] requests guidance for a reply to State.

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